

2. A person who fails to hold in confidence information required to be held in confidence by section three (3) of this Act is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. CONCURRENT POWERS. The provisions of this Act do not affect or repeal an ordinance of a municipality relating to fire prevention or the control of arson, but the jurisdiction of the state fire marshal and the commissioner of public safety in the municipality is concurrent with that of the municipal and county authorities.

Sec. 6. If any provision of this Act is declared invalid the whole Act is void, and to this end the provisions of this Act are not severable.

Sec. 7. This Act is effective January first following its enactment.

Approved April 12, 1979

CHAPTER 37
LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

H. F. 257

AN ACT relating to the regulation of liquefied natural gas.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section one hundred one point one (101.1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

101.1 RULES BY FIRE MARSHAL.

1. The state fire marshal is hereby empowered and directed to formulate and adopt and from time to time amend or revise and to promulgate, in conformity with and subject to the conditions set forth in this chapter, reasonable rules for the safe transportation, storage, handling and use of flammable liquids and, liquefied petroleum gases and liquefied natural gases.

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2. For ~~purpose~~ purposes of this chapter:

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a. "Flammable liquid" means a liquid having a flash point below 200 F. and a Reid vapor pressure not exceeding forty p.s.i. absolute.

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b. "Liquefied petroleum gas" means material composed predominantly of any of the following hydrocarbons, or mixtures of the same: Propane, propylene, butanes (normal butane or isobutane) and butylenes.

c. "Liquefied natural gas" means a fuel in the liquid state composed predominantly of methane and which may contain minor quantities of ethane, propane, nitrogen, or other components normally found in natural gas.

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